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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA, PARM

SUBJECT: SSOD: NUCLEAR ISSUES CONTACT GROUP  
CONSIDERATION OF MENWFZ

REF: A. USUN 2485 (NOTAL) B. STATE 149313 (NOTAL)

1. ON 20 JUNE NUCLEAR ISSUES CONTACT GROUP AGAIN REVIEWED  
SECTION OF DRAFT PROGRAM ON MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR WEAPON  
FREE ZONE. THIS DISCUSSION PRODUCED NO MOVEMENT TOWARD  
COMPROMISE LANGUAGE; RATHER,, POSITIONS REMAIN AS RE-  
PORTED REFTTEL A, PARA 2.

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2. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH EGYPTIAN DELOFF (RAMZI),  
US DELOFF SUGGESTED FIRST PARA INSERTED BY EGYPT IN THE  
MENWFZ SECTION (FOR TEXT OF EGYPTIAN'S INSERT, SEE  
REF B, PARA 3) MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE IF AFTER INTRODUCTORY  
CLAUSE OF FIRST SENTENCE, FOLLOWING CLAUSE WERE ADDED:  
"AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISH-

MENT OF SUCH A ZONE". INITIAL REACTION OF EGYPTIAN DELOFF TO THIS SUGGESTION WAS POSITIVE, BUT HE EMPHASIZED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS. US DELOFF FURTHER COMMENTED THAT SECOND EGYPTIAN PARA APPEARED TO RAISE SERIOUS PROBLEMS. EGYPTIAN DELOFF SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO INSIST THAT THAT PARA BE RETAINED. US AND EGYPTIAN DELOFFS CONCLUDED THIS DISCUSSION BY NOTING DESIRABILITY OF FURTHER DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN US AND EGYPT ON THESE ISSUES.

3. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH ISRAELI DELOFF (BECKER), US DELOFF ASKED WHETHER, WITH CHANGE NOTED IN PARA 2 ABOVE, FIRST PARA OF EGYPTIAN TEXT MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE TO ISRAEL. ISRAELI DELOFF SAID THAT, IN HIS OPINION, THIS CHANGE MIGHT ELIMINATE ISRAELI PROBLEMS WITH FIRST EGYPTIAN PARA. HE NOTED ISRAEL HAS GRAVE PROBLEMS WITH SECOND PARA OF EGYPTIAN TEXT. YOUNG

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